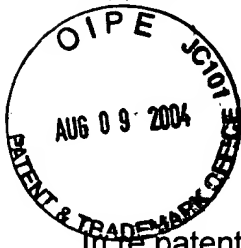


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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE FUEL  
CONCENTRATION OF A FUEL MIXTURE  
CONTAINING ALCOHOL OR ETHER  
AS FUEL AND WATER, USED BY A FUEL  
CELL AND A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorneys respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is January 31, 2004, which is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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The required reply is enclosed in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. An Amendment After Final Rejection was filed on December 29, 2003, but was not entered.

A fee in the sum of \$1,330, required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), is believed to be due in connection with the submittal of this petition. A fee in the sum of \$770, required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), is believed to be due in connection with the submittal of the request for continued examination. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge \$2,100 to Deposit Account No. 501402. If any additional fees are due in connection with the submission of this petition and request, the Examiner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402. A duplicate sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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